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## A/UX: Booting from the A/UX Standalone Shell Floppy

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### TOPIC -----

In theory, A/UX can run from a hard disk having only two partitions, root/usr and a swap. (Tech Comm does not recommend this, as repartitioning is not an easy task.) Because A/UX boots from the SASH program within the Macintosh Operating System, use the boot floppy labeled "A/UX Standalone Shell". It contains the SASH application and utilities and the System file (but not the Finder).

### DISCUSSION -----

Here is how to boot A/UX from the floppy:

1. To open the SASH application, insert the floppy "A/UX Standalone Shell" and click Cancel.
2. Within the General Preferences menu item, set the root directory to the hard disk address of the kernel you want to launch.
3. Type "launch" on the SASH command line and press [Return].

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